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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS & COMPONENTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED, FROM JAPAN (A-588-807)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS & COMPONENTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED, FROM JAPAN (A-588-807)

1. ON JANUARY 16, 1997, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY, INC., ("AHM"), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING FINDING THAT 22 UNIQUELY NUMBERED BELT PRODUCT MODELS, LISTED IN PARA. 3, BELOW, ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED, FROM JAPAN, A-588-807, 54 FR 25,314, (JUNE 14, 1989).

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- 2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THESE 22 PRODUCT MODELS ARE PROPERLY CONSIDERED "AUTOMOTIVE AND/OR FRONT ENGINE DRIVE" BELTS AND THEREFORE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS FROM JAPAN.
- 3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF THE FOLLOWING 22 BELT MODELS, LISTED BELOW. NOTE: THE LAST THREE DIGITS IDENTIFY THE DESIGN VERSION OF THE BELT PRODUCT. HERE, AHM USED THE LETTER "X" AS A GENERIC MARKER SINCE THE LAST THREE DIGITS DO NOT AFFECT THE FUNCTION OR THE MODEL DESIGNATION FOR THE BELT:

## MODEL NUMBER/ DESCRIPTION

- A. 22431-727-XXX DRIVE BELT
- B. 22431-734-XXX DRIVE BELT
- C. 22431-767-XXX DRIVE BELT
- D. 22431-768-XXX DRIVE BELT
- E. 22431-770-XXX DRIVE BELT
- F. 22431-771-XXX DRIVE BELT
- G. 22434-755-XXX DRIVE BELT
- H. 76182-751-XXX DRIVE BELT
- I. 76184-772-XXX DRIVE BELT
- J. 80545-750-XXX DRIVE BELT
- K. 76181-750-XXX BLADE BELT
- L. 76181-751-XXX BLADE BELT
- M. 76181-752-XXX BLADE BELT
- N. 76181-758-XXX BLADE BELT,
- O. 76181-763-XXX BLADE BELT,
- P. 76181-771-XXX BLADE BELT,
- Q. 76181-772-XXX BLADE BELT,
- R. 76182-750-XXX BLADE BELT
- S. 76182-752-XXX BLADE BELT
- T. 76182-758-XXX BLADE BELT
- U. 76182-769-XXX BLADE BELT
- V. 76184-751-XXX BLADE BELT

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- 4. THE REFUND OF CASH DEPOSITS BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 737 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 737 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 5. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF INDUSTRIAL BELTS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING INDUSTRIAL BELTS FROM JAPAN, A-588-807.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONAS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JACK DULBERGER AT 202-482-5253, OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY ENFORCEMENT, GROUP II, OFFICE 4, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

BYLLE PATTERSON (ACTING)

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party